VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 1078

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A NEW AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED AS COURT COSTS FOR THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN MAYOR'S COURT, GEORGETOWN, OHIO AND DECLAIRING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the court costs for the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court are presently set at \$80.00 of which \$34.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund, leaving only \$41.00 being available for the operation of the Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, an additional surcharge of twenty-five (\$25.00) will be assessed on all bail bonds being processed. If found guilty, the fee will be distributed, if found not guilty or the case is dismissed the twenty-five dollars will be refunded.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the court costs and add the surcharge for the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court in order to accommodate HB1 changes effective 10/16/2009.

NOW THEREFORE,BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, two-thirds or more of all members thereof concurring, that;

SECTION 1. The court costs for the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court shall be and hereby are increased to \$85.00 total effective for all new cases filed in the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court after the effective date of this Ordinance. The disbursal being of which \$39.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court Computer Fund, leaving \$41.00. Also to add a surcharge of \$25.00 to all bail bonds processed.

SECTION 2. Any portion of the court costs required to be remitted to the State of Ohio or required to be paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund shall continue to be so remitted and paid with the balance thereof to be allocated to the operation of the Court.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the Village of Georgetown and more particularly to charge the correct court costs for Georgetown Mayors Court and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED: October 22, 2009

DALE CAHALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GINNY COLWELL, FISCAL OFFICER